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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR SPECIFIC COMMERCIAL REPORTING

1. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS NEEDED TO FILL GAPS OR BRING US UP TO DATE OUR KNOWLEDGE OF CERTAIN ASPECTS OF THE BRAZILIAN COMMERCIAL SITUATION. THESE ARE AREAS THAT ARE COMMONLY THE SUBJECT OF INQUIRIES FROM U.S. BUSINESS. AN AIRGRAM, PREFERABLY UNCLASSIFIED, IS THE PREFERRED FORMAT FOR REPLY TO EACH QUESTION. THIS CAN GO DIRECTLY INTO THE FOREIGN MARKET REPORTS SYSTEM FOR TIMELY AND WIDE DISTRIBUTION. HOWEVER, IF AN AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OR SIMILAR PUBLICATION ALREADY EXISTS ON THE SUBJECT, IT WILL BE ACCEPTED IN PLACE OF AN AIRGRAM. THE TIMING OF THE SUBMISSION OF THESE REPORTS IS LEFT UP TO THE DISCRETION OF THE POST. THE QUESTIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A) WHAT IS THE CURRENT LEVEL OF ACTIVITY IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY? WHICH AREAS ARE GROWING FASTEST, AND WHICH

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OFFER THE BEST OPPORTUNITIES TO U.S. SUPPLIERS OF MACHINERY,
EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS?

B) WHAT SHOULD A U.S. FIRM NOT ESTABLISHED IN BRAZIL DO TO
EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF PROVIDING SPECIALIZED ENGINEERING
SERVICES IN BRAZIL? ARE THE LEGAL REQUIREMENTS FOR OPERAT-
ING IN BRAZIL STILL THOSE DESCRIBED IN YOUR A-280 OF
DECEMBER 8, 1972?

C) COULD YOU PROVIDE US WITH A STATUS REPORT ON THE ELEC-

TRONICS AND OTHER ASSEMBLY INDUSTRIES OPERATING IN
THE MANAUS FREE ZONE AND ELSEWHERE?

D) IS THERE A GOB REPORT OR PUBLICATION WITH A LISTING OF
ALL OF BRAZIL'S LAFTA CONCESSIONS BY BTN NUMBER? PLEASE
SEND NECESSARY ORDERING INSTRUCTIONS.

WE RECOGNIZE THAT EITHER NO TIME OR INSUFFICIENT TIME MAY
HAVE BEEN ALLOCATED IN THE CCP FOR THE SUBJECT STUDY.
WHERE IT WOULD BE NECESSARY TO MODIFY THE CCP IN ORDER TO
COMPLETE THE REQUESTED REPORT, THE POST SHOULD CABLE THE
WASHINGTON ACTION STAFF (WAS) THE RECOMMENDED CHANGES IN
THE CCP. THE POST WILL THEN BE ADVISED WHETHER OR NOT
TO PROCEED WITH THE STUDY. INGERSOLL

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